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TERESTS.

"If the weakness of the head," says a

philosophical writer, "were an admissible

excuse for the malvolence of the heart,

the one half of mankind would be occupied in

aggression and the other half in forgiveness;

but the interests of society promptly de-

mand that things should not be so; for a

fool is often as dangerous to deal with as a

knave, and always more incorrigible."

Any of our readers who have been in the habit

of glancing occasionally at the columns of

our morning contemporary will readily

understand the application of the above.

They will understand how the incorrigible

fool may in some instances be a dangerous

one—how a mind with just sufficient balance

to save it from idiocy, allied to a heart with

a malvolence that is only limited by the

ability to execute, may in some cases prove

inimical to public interests. We have seen

the silly but mischievous boy throw a rail-

way train off the track and risk the lives of

the passengers, and we are quite prepared

to see an equally mischievous ninny, at the

head of a shiftless concern like the Victoria

Chronicle, do an injury to the people of Van-

couver Island that would seem to be alto-

gether out of proportion to the feeble powers

of both the individual and the institution.

Impotent, however, for either good or evil as

the paper and its wretched contributors are

in this colony, they may prove themselves

capable of damaging the character of the

island abroad, where their infirmities—

moral as well as intellectual—may be un-

known.

In every civilized community it is the duty

of the press to sustain rather than injure

the reputation of the country. If a

newspaper disagrees with the public policy

it has its legitimate sphere to bring about

if it can, a change in that policy; but,

under no circumstances, can it be justified in

attempting to blacken the character of the

country for the purpose of injuring it abroad.

If through an unprincipled and ridiculous

career it has rendered itself an object of

general contempt; if it has ceased to have

the slightest influence in the place in which

it is published—that is no reason why it

should libel the people, as well as the re-

sources of the country, for the purpose of

damaging, in the eyes of those who are too

far distant to know its unworthiness, the gene-

ral interests of the community. Our morning

contemporary, however, thinks otherwise. It

has raised its puny but malignant hand

against every interest in the country, be-

come the mouthpiece of every disgraceful

piece of chicanery and corruption in the

place, insulted the respectability of the in-

habitants by filthiness and obscenity, and,

because it has brought itself into well-merited

and general contempt, turns round like the

sentenced criminal, on the society he has

outraged, and endeavors to vent its spleen

by foul-mouthed slander and abuse. Its most

recent and enlightened antic is the attempt to

prove to the British capitalist that Vancouver

Island is an unsafe country for invest-

ments—that if he loaned the Government of

the colony any money for the construction of

roads, he would be robbed by the people

and swindled by their representatives. In

its mature intellect it tells its readers that

public works are not wanted; that capital is

not required; that it is not desirable to

afford employment to the laborer or the arti-

san; and that, therefore, the wisest and

honestest course to pursue, when a proposi-

tion is made to borrow money in England,

for the purpose of making improvements and

giving employment, is to decry the country

and assert that its representatives are

scoundrels. All this is in keeping with its

conduct from first to last. It opposes cutting

down the expenses of the Government, think-

ing in its miserable spirit that, since it cannot

command anything but the undignified con-

tempt of the public, it may probably sneak

into executive favor. A few official crumps

to the ear and a few official pals on its ab-

ject head are in its opinion ample rewards

for a scarcely less than Iscariot treachery.

Unfortunate in its attempts to induce the

Assembly to vote large and useless salaries

and crush the people still lower under the

burdens of taxation,—unfortunate in its ef-

forts to prejudice the public mind against

the right asserted by the Assembly to control

the expenditure of the public money,—unfor-

tunate, in fact, in every one of its silly schemes

to thwart the public will and damage public

interests—it makes the last and final effort of

a craven spirit, and rushes from the legiti-

mate sphere of public opinion to an official

Council to decide against the economical

measures of the Assembly. It asks the

Upper House to prevent the representa-

tives of the people reducing taxation, at a time

when the public are striving to tide over a

most trying period of reverses. Not in the

whole annals of obsequious and time-serving

journalism could a parallel be found to such

contemptible baseness. To appeal to a num-

ber of officials whose salaries or whose

"contingencies" have been reduced—to ask

these men not to allow the representatives

of the people to make such reductions—to

imply in a word that the people of Van-

couver Island should be governed by their own

public servants—that these servants should

fix their own salaries, force as much taxation

out of the people as the official mind deter-

mines on, and expend the public money as

the official whim or caprice dictates—is

about the lowest depth to which anything

in the shape of a public newspaper could

descend. It is a virtual abnegation of every-

thing that is honest, that is manly, that is

right, and deserves, as it receives, the undis-

guised loathing and contempt of the entire

community.

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nices and Blinds ;

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COMMERCIAL

ACTION SALES THIS DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Robertson, 110 street, near Blanchard, Household Furniture comprising Carpets, Mirrors, Tables, Side Boards, Chairs, Clocks, Book Case, Curtains, Bedsteads, Matresses, Rosewood Wardrobe, Blanks, Sheets, 1 Iron Safe, Plated and Glassware, Cutlery, Kitchen Utensils, etc.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO. will sell, at 11 o'clock a.m., at saleroom, Front street, near Wharf, that superior family residence, James Bay, lately occupied by Captain Nagle. The house contains nine apartments, with fine garden well stocked with choice Flowers and Fruit Trees. Also, Lot 662, 60x18, directly opposite, running down to the water's edge wherein is a bath house.

IMPORTS.

Per s.s. FLYING MIST from Port Angeles—22 tons of hay, 5 tons carrots—consigned to P. McQuade.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Mar 17—Str Alexander, Lemashesky, Name—Str Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
Schr A Crosby, Ketchum, Astoria

CLEARANCE.

Mar 17—Schr Flying Mist, Thompson, Port Angeles
Schr Alexander, Lemashesky, Sita

GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES.—The Government of British Columbia call for tenders to be sent into the office of Lands and Works, New Westminster, up to noon of the 31st inst., for the supply at "Seymour," at the head of Shuswap Lake, of the following provisions, one half of which are to be delivered on the 30th April and the remainder on the 30th May next, viz.: 10,000 lbs. extra superfine flour, 4000 lbs. Oregon bacon, 1500 lbs. Bayos beans, 200 lbs. coffee (ground), 100 lbs. black tea, 120 lbs. sugar, 80 lbs. oranges, 120 lbs. yellow soap, 100 lbs. mustard, 30 lbs. ground pepper, 300 lbs. table salt, 10 lbs. hops, 100 lbs. currants, 1 pound yeast powder, 1 do. matches, 6000 lbs. corned and fresh beef (to be supplied as required). Also, tenders to be sent to the Magistrate's office at Lillooet, on Saturday, 24th March, for the supply of the following articles, to be delivered at that place on or before Monday, April 2d, viz.: 1800 lbs. extra superfine flour, 600 lbs. Oregon bacon, 283 lbs. Bayos beans, 37 lbs. oil (ground), 37 lbs. best black tea, 100 lbs. No. 1 sugar, 80 lbs. oranges, 20 lbs. soap, 17 lbs. mustard, 9 lbs. pepper, 23 gallons vinegar, 88 lbs. table salt, 45 lbs. currants, 3 lbs. gros matches, 5 lbs. hops, 1100 lbs. corned and fresh beef (to be delivered as required). Samples of all except the latter to be furnished.

INEXCUSABLE.—Our contemporary the Columbian is unutterable. It invariably inserts a paragraph which it keeps in type for the express purpose, announcing the arrival of the Enterprise last evening from Victoria without bringing any news worthy of notice. It can find room at the same time for the eloquent conceptions of any ill-natured "Stumpit" who may seek to injure this place, without having the sense to perceive that the effect intended, namely, "to keep people away from the colony." It had a right, I suppose, to be a "pro-patriot" and try to bring Columbian Despotism the stony-phrased blow, to which we have alluded, is a fact patent to all readers of that journal that two-thirds of the "Thunder" to be found in its leader columns is fulminated to destroy if possible the thunderbolts forged by the Jovian Press of Victoria. It asserts on one side of the sheet that the Victoria papers are destitute of anything of interest to British Columbians and on the other finds it necessary to devote leaders of a column and a half in length to the topics they discuss.

DEAD LETTERS.—A Washington letter says A public sale of the perishable contents of the Dead Letter Bureau took place a week or two since. Without enumerating the singular things brought to light, which can be seen in all the papers, I will mention two curious ones that I have seen alluded to. One was a letter containing a check for \$8000 in coin, directed to a lady in New York, requesting her "to accept the enclosed as a return for the kindness shown my father and mother," dated at the Astor House and signed "John" who was to stand immediately for Europe. The letter not reaching the lady was sent to the Dead Letter Office. The Postmaster General directed his deputy at New York to make every search for the lady, who at last found her and reported his success to the Department, who had added that "John had evidently more cash than brains." Another letter from Idaho, containing \$200,000 in United States bonds, directed to a banker in New York, who had left for Europe before the bonds arrived. Of course they were not lost, being finally sent to the Dead Letter Office.

THE AURORA BOREALIS EXPLAINED.—Much has been said of late regarding the beauties of the Aurora Borealis. The Dales people were once night last week treated to a fine view of the phenomenon, and the press of the Bay is extasiated over what has been seen in the same line at San Francisco. An editor in Illinois thus describes the origin of this celestial phenomenon: "With molten-gigantic tempests of the horizon, which cause a coruscator in the hexagonal antipathies of the terrestrial aqua-virid. The clouds then become a mass of deformed specks of sereno-cubic light, which can only be seen when it is visible!"—Oregonian.

From YALE.—The steamers Onward and Lillooet arrived from Yale on Friday. There is very little news from the interior. The wagon road is to be opened on Monday, when Barnard's stages will commence running. From Cariboo the news is rather more cheering, good prospects being reported in several of the claims.—Columbian.

CAUTION TO MINERS GOING TO BIG BEND.—No one should start for these mines without being quite sure that his teeth are in good order. F. W. Caw, Dentist, Trounce Alley, opposite the Colonist office, is still practising his profession at English prices.

PRINCE OF WALES.—Oxford Hats, received for "Dominga" from Townsend & Co., London.—A fine invoice of the above very stylish and fashionable Hats.—ADAMS, Pioneer Hatter, Government street and Trounce alley.

NEW WESTMINSTER.—Miners and others going to Big Bend or Bridge River will find Hick's Hotel (which is now kept by W. E. Stein, formerly of the Hot Springs,) one of the best and cleanest houses in the city—Meals and Beds at 50 cents each, and Drunks 12½ cents. * 3m

TELEGRAPHIC. (From the *Columbian*)

European News.

PORTLAND, Me., Mar. 14.—The steamer Hibernia has arrived with dates to March 2nd. The London *Globe* pronounces the *Times* statement about Russell's probable resignation as pure invention from begining to end.

Turkey is calling upon the great powers that signed the treaty of peace to send commissioners to Bucarest, to enquire into the matter of the abdicated Prince Conzal. It is understood that the conference is to be held in Paris and not in Constantiople.

NO CAUSE FOR PANIC.—The *Bulletin* of San Francisco publishes an article in length, severally lecturing California journalists, and correspondents for having said so much about the great earthquake in that city. The *Bulletin* counsels everybody to keep mum on this subject lest people from a distance may be disturbed from going to San Francisco through fear that earth's expanding jaws may open wide to devour them.

The *San Francisco* want their to be a very popular city. It is to be swallowed up up—buried alive in earth's capacious abyss—but will be delightful to have numerous colonies established in the catastrophe, so that the subterranean city may have the renown of being more populous than any other under the earth.—Oregonian.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY'S LECTURE.—This lecture was delivered by Mr. T. B. McGuire, B. A., on Saturday evening at Buckley's Hall to a large audience. The lecturer dwelt on the advent of St. Patrick in Ireland, the effect of his teaching and the progress which the people made in Christianity. The lecturer also spoke on English history and alluded to the Irish policy of Queen Victoria and the conduct of the English towards the English Government in Irish affairs. The lecture was listened to very attentively, but a great deal of irrelevant and questionable political matter was introduced which had much better have been omitted.

ATTENDED SUICIDE.—The notorious character Hyland Jack, who was released from prison on Saturday after serving in the chain-gang for six months and arrested the same day for theft, made an attempt to slay himself in that mortal end" by suspending himself to the iron bars over the window of his cell. The warden hearing an unusual noise opened the door of the cell, and discovered Jack just in time to save his life. He was placed in irons for the remainder of the night.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Today at noon Messrs. Daniel Scott & Co. will sell at their auction room that delightfully situated house and property at James Bay, the late residence of Capt. Nagle, with water lot in front, and other valuable property. This however, are not seriously regarded in Canada; they only occasion smiles on this side, at the expense of our provincial neighbors. The commander in chief of the Canadian forces publishes a congratulatory order on the loyal spirit manifested in the answer to the call for volunteers, and says the Government will make provision for the protection of life and property of the inhabitants of the Province against the piratical attacks of lawless men who use the territory of a neighboring power for the purpose of openly organizing these expeditions.

BIG BEND CLAIMS.—P. O'Reilly, Esq., Gold Commissioner for Big Bend, gave notice that in accordance with the resolution passed at the miners' meeting held in the Columbia District at the Big Bend, on the 24th September last, all claims legally held on that date are hereby laid over until 1st June, 1866.

UNION.—Further ridiculous *candors* were in circulation on Saturday after the arrival of the Enterprise from New Westminster respecting the terms of Union of the colonies. There is not a vestige of truth, we believe, any of them.

THE FUNERAL OF THE SEAMAN B. DAVIS.—Of H.M.S. *Chio*, will take place to-day, the remains being conveyed to town on a gun carriage. The procession, we understand, will be met at the first bridge on the Victoria and other finds it necessary to devote leaders of a column and a half in length to the topics they discuss.

DEAD LETTERS.—A Washington letter says A public sale of the perishable contents of the Dead Letter Bureau took place a week or two since. Without enumerating the singular things brought to light, which can be seen in all the papers, I will mention two curious ones that I have seen alluded to. One was a letter containing a check for \$8000 in coin, directed to a lady in New York, requesting her "to accept the enclosed as a return for the kindness shown my father and mother," dated at the Astor House and signed "John" who was to stand immediately for Europe. The letter not reaching the lady was sent to the Dead Letter Office. The Postmaster General directed his deputy at New York to make every search for the lady, who at last found her and reported his success to the Department, who had added that "John had evidently more cash than brains."

WHISKEY SELLING.—William Taylor was convicted on Saturday of supplying spirits to an Indian, but was held for enquiry.

FURNITURE SALES.—Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co. will sell to-day, at the residence of Mrs. Robertson, View street, near Blanchard, all her superior rosewood and mahogany furniture and house fittings, as enumerated in the advertisement.

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